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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, *i.e.*, up to and including July 21, 2006. The accompanying RCE authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary, for any additional fee required or any overpayment made.

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 13-15 are pending and stand rejected. Please enter the following amendments.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this paper.